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1. Approximately 10,000 Russian emigrants in the Harbin area registered recently for repatriation to the USSR. By 20 July 1954, approximately 1,500 of these had already left Harbin for the USSR.
2. It was rumored in Harbin that the repatriation program would be completed by the middle of October 1954.
3. Chinese policemen were visiting the homes of all Russian emigrants in Harbin and inquiring whether they intended to leave China. If the answer was in the negative, the Russians were informed by the policemen that they must plan to leave China in some way or other as soon as possible. Even if they had applied for visas to non-Communist countries, such as Brazil or Australia, the Russian emigrants in Harbin, in fear of reprisals, did not reveal that fact to the Chinese policemen if the visas had not yet been received.

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